

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ROBERT DAVID NIELSEN ROBERT D. WILLHOITE DAVID KRAMER	Group Art Unit: 2152
Serial No.: 10/766,246	Examiner: HIEU T. HOANG
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For: ASSIGNING TASKS IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM	Atty. Dkt.: 2095.001200/P3162US1
	Customer No.: 62293

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 15, 2009**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2009, for which the three-month date for response is October 15, 2009. This response is being filed less than two months from the mailing date of the action. Applicants are entitled to an Advisory Action. M.P.E.P. §706.07(f), and moreover, as indicated below, Applicants are entitled to have the finality in this case withdrawn.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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